

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, January 4, 1867.
TO ADVERTISERS.
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TO AGENTS.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED ON THE ISLAND THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.
Reciprocity and Confederation.
The boy who leaves home in search of wealth, looks forward with eagerness to the day when he can return laden with the fruit of his labor; and when he has secured the object of his toil, nowhere exhibits it with so much pride as at the old homestead. It may be a mere sentiment, ridiculous in the eye of the philosopher; but it is human nature. As colonists, we have a desire to stand well at "home"—to feel that we merit and enjoy the good opinion of the mother country; and no matter how absorbed we may become in the varied pursuits of life—no matter how many seas may roll between us and the dear old land to which we owe allegiance—no matter if decades of years have gone their weary round, bringing misfortune to the many, success to the few—the British American's thoughts are ever turned in the direction of the motherland, trying to sift from the expressions of the "fourth estate" the real sentiments of the English people towards the Colony or Province in which he has settled down. Every British American, when he sees the Colony with which he is connected advancing in wealth and population, interest and importance, turns with a glow of manly pride to watch the effect of its success upon the motherland. Particularly does this feeling prevail at the present day in British North America, where the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States has thrown the provinces upon their own resources, and taught them to depend upon their own exertions rather than upon the amiability of their American neighbors for the preservation of their commercial interests. A late number of the *Westminster Review* contains an able paper on the Reciprocity Treaty, which does not deny that that measure has proved of great advantage to the provinces. "In 1851," says the writer, "Canada had no railways in operation; the ten years between 1850 and 1860, witnessed the construction of 2093 miles; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have built over 300 miles also. Five years ago there were only two coal mines being worked in Nova Scotia; now there are thirty. In 1850, only 95,000 tons of coals were raised; in 1865, the yield increased to 653,854 tons. The gold product of 1865 was twenty-five per cent. over that of preceding years, the amount taken out in that year being equal to \$460,000; the imports having risen from \$8,448,042 in 1862, to \$14,381,662 in 1865; while there were exported \$7,000,000 worth of her own productions—more in proportion than Canada ever sent out in one year. And this enterprising province now has 3898 vessels of a registered worth of \$13,347,500 engaged in trade. The revenue of New Brunswick in 1850 was \$416,348; by 1860 it had doubled. In one year \$175,000 had been expended in building roads. The other provinces have advanced materially, every year exhibiting an increase of exports and imports. Newfoundland, with its 130,000 people, of whom 30,000 are hardy sailors employed in the fisheries, has a revenue higher in proportion to the population than any of the British North American provinces." The wonderful strides which the provinces have taken is attributable in the main to the influence of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, which was only the other day abrogated, and the repeal of which, it has been frequently asserted, would destroy the trade of the provinces and reduce them, if they remained appendages of the British Crown, to the low level that they occupied sixteen years ago. The high protective tariff which the abrogation of the Treaty has imposed on articles of foreign production imported into the United States, it was expected would coerce the Canadians into Annexation. Canada, with its 1000 miles of frontier, would be a valuable acquisition to the United States now, when they are attempting to wall themselves in by the imposition of protective duties. Canada and the lower provinces may become the distributing depot for foreign goods over the whole Continent. If Canada went into the Union, the other provinces, and the vast Red River territory, could not long resist the pressure. And were Britain to lose her foothold in America, a non-intercourse policy, such as that advocated in the United States Senate by Senator Chandler, extending from the Rio Grande to Labrador, would carry with it serious consequences to British commerce. But the loyalty of the British Americans has never shone out stronger or

brighter than under the extraordinary pressure brought to bear by the powerful neighbor which almost overshadows with its greatness our great mother. It is true that upon provincial lumber, grain, breadstuffs, wool, coal and fish, the doors of the American market have been closed and double-locked; but there has been no repining or despairing on the part of our Eastern brethren—no cry of "Annexation" raised among them. On the contrary, what do we find the Canadians doing? To counteract the policy of the United States, the Provinces have sent out commissioners to the West Indies and to Brazil, seeking to substitute new markets for that from which it seems to be determined to exclude them; and so far the prospects are encouraging. In addition to this, they contemplate a readjustment of their tariffs so as to make their country the cheapest to live in, and the most attractive to foreign labor and foreign capital. No retaliatory measures are threatened. The disposition is to throw off every shackle that fettered trade. It is thought, therefore, and with good reason, that the disturbance of colonial trade will be but temporary. Even taking it for granted that a high protective tariff will be efficacious in sealing up the United States against the staples of the Provinces, the Colonists can look confidently to the establishment of an intercolonial trade, and a direct foreign trade, which shall make up for all that they have lost, and relieve them from the embarrassments of a supposed dependency. The maritime provinces will take Canadian flour, and will send in return coal and fish, without needing the United States merchants to act as middlemen. Instead of sending provincial lumber, grain and fish to New York, to be thence exported by United States shippers to Brazil, Cuba, the West Indies, Hayti, Australia, Peru and Africa, the colonist will henceforth have a greater share of the profits of the products of his own country. Thus, instead of the abrogation of the treaty proving a means of coercing the Provinces into the Union, it has had the effect of making them more self-reliant, more vigorous and more loyal to the British Crown. It has taught the people that if they would establish their commerce on an enduring basis, they must not rely upon the whims and caprices of a powerful rival. The merchant, the mechanic and the farmer were prepared for the new order of things before the expiration of the treaty, and the wisdom of confederation became apparent to those who before had looked upon the scheme with coldness. The Provinces now feel that they are no longer isolated settlers, but vigorous communities having interests in common which make the prosperity of one the prosperity of all. They know more of each other now, and the instincts of a common nationality urge them to provide against a common danger. Times have changed since they appeared first at Washington to solicit reciprocity in trade. Then they were weak and poor; now they are vigorous and well to do. Then they were insignificant and spiritless; now they feel that their country has a splendid destiny, and they are ready to lay a bold hand on the commerce of more than one Continent.

Licensing Court.
(Before the Honorable Magistrate and the Mayor.)
Occidental.—Mr Green applied for a license in the name of John C. Keenan.
Mr Ring, instructed by Mr Bishop, opposed on behalf of Messrs Chivovich & Radovich, the latter of whom held a license to sell in the saloon on question.
Mr Green maintained that the holder of the license had abandoned his right to oppose by giving up possession of the premises, and he asked the bench to grant a temporary license to sell until the application for a new license could be made in due form.
After a lengthy hearing, the bench adjourned the application for one week, granting temporary permission to Mr Keenan to sell in the interim, and recommending mutual concessions and an amicable settlement of differences.
Four-Mile House.—Temporary permission to sell for one week granted to Caleb Pike.
Battle Store.—Application made by Messrs Babbitt & Padwell for a license to sell by the bottle on Douglas and Cormorant streets.
Mr Bishop opposed on behalf of resident rate-payers.
The applicants did not appear, and the application was postponed for one week.
Lion Brewery.—Temporary permission granted to Wm. Avons to sell at this tap for one week.
The Grotto.—Temporary permission granted to P. Schl to sell for one week.
Swan Lake House.—Transfer granted from Lewis Davies to W. Smith.

The Mayor as a Legislative Councillor.
Messrs. Editors.—In reference to the letter from a citizen in yesterday's *Colonist*, I think he is under a slight misconception. Two points, viz: 1st. Mayor Macdonald's position in the Legislative Council as Mayor of Victoria, instead of as a "Magistrate," in accordance with the British Columbia Constitution—for whatever doubt there may be as to the legality of his position of "Magistrate," there can be none as to the illegality of that as Mayor of Victoria, it being contrary to the Act by virtue of which he is Mayor. And as regards the 2nd point, I will just observe that, however imperfect the incorporation Act may be (and no doubt it is), it needs not Mayor Macdonald's presence in the Legislative Council to give it vitality, but only a slight return of propriety to justify the City Fathers in enforcing its provisions.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.
VICTORIA, RIPLEY COFFEE.—Company Drill for both Companies on Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Drill Hall. By order, J. Gordon VINTNER, Lieut. and Adj.

By Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES
Eastern States.
Vicksburg, Dec. 25.—A fire last night destroyed about 100 buildings, including thirty-eight large brick stores.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has, it is reported, yielded to the pressure, and will not discharge the female clerks on January 1st as threatened.
Fort Laramie, Dec. 26.—A massacre occurred on the 22d, near Fort Kearney. Brevet Col. Fellerman, Capt. Brown and Lt. Grammen of the 18th Infantry, with 90 enlisted men of the 2d cavalry and 18th infantry, were surrounded and killed.
Washington, Dec. 26.—It is ascertained from an official source that Minister Campbell has been instructed to remain at New Orleans for the present, in order to await further instructions.
New York, Dec. 28.—The severest snow storm since 1836 occurred yesterday and last night the snow fell ten feet deep. No trains have arrived or departed since four o'clock p. m. yesterday.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—An order has been communicated from the officer commanding the forces to prevent the Sheriff from inflicting corporal punishment on negroes.
New York, Dec. 26.—By order of General Grant the newly appointed officers of the regiment to be raised on the Pacific coast, sailed for San Francisco to-day.
A fire on Broadway this morning destroyed the hat stores of H. Rothstein. Loss, \$40,000; insured for \$20,000. Hamphill, Hamlin & Co., the corset dealers, lost \$12,000; Louis Achiel & Co., corset dealers, \$5,000; Morris Jobson, cloak dealer, \$20,000.
New York, Dec. 21.—Jeff Davis' counsel are again in Washington, seeking a speedy trial for him.
Memphis, Dec. 21.—Seventeen persons sleeping in the building on Madison street, occupied by Joseph Sheets as a confectionery, lost their lives this morning by suffocation or jumping from the burning building. Nine were negroes. Only two escaped alive. The fire was extinguished with little damage.
New York, Dec. 21.—Isaac F. Redfield, formerly a Vermont Judge now of Boston, accepted the appointment to look after the suits in England and France, involving \$200,000.
Gen. Sherman's mission to Mexico proved a total failure. Sherman said he was disgusted.
Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of two per cent, payable on the 31 of January.
New York, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from New Orleans states that an effort is being made to secure stock and obtain a charter for a railroad from thence to Sacramento, California.
New York, Dec. 25.—A movement of the officers against distilleries where liquor is manufactured, on which no duty was paid, has created a general panic and trade is absolutely inactive. Sharp detectives are on the alert to discover contraband stills and stuff which, after a process involving only 48 hours' time, is facetiously termed whisky. Since Saturday last they have seized about 25 distilleries.

Europe.
New York, 26.—The London *Times* Dublin correspondent says the intention of the Fenian leaders are so checked that none but madmen would raise the Fenian flag. Arrests are made continually. Some prisoners had Greek fire in their possession.
New York, Dec. 26.—The *Herald's* Madrid correspondent of December expresses his conviction that the sudden appearance of Queen Christina in Spain from France may be accepted as certain indication of a rapidly maturing revolutionary movement, it is said that Napoleon and Francis Joseph of Austria, having consulted are in accord on the subject of a new ruler for the Kingdom.
Munich, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the head of the Bavarian Ministry, Baron Ploren, had returned.
Florence, Dec. 14.—Gen. Fleury has returned from Paris to aid the negotiations between the Pope and Victor Emanuel.
London, Dec. 14, p. m.—Advices from Sardinia state that the starving peasantry have revolted.
London, Dec. 14.—11 p. m.—It is rumored here that temporal power of the Pope has been secured by an agreement made by Napoleon and Victor Emanuel.
New York, Dec. 14.—Additional news by the cable says: The Bank of France held \$18,000,000 specie November 30th. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £420,000.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—An Imperial Commission has resolved on the purpose of considering the establishment of reform in Poland.
Paris, Dec. 15, Noon.—The Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty thousand francs into the Court, as security for the costs in the pending action to recover money paid for building rebel ships in France. Our Consul stated in Court that serious diplomacy was employed for obtaining heavy claims against England for building Confederate cruisers, and for the depredations they had committed on American commerce.

Canada.
Ottawa, December 27.—Footmen are crossing the river on the ice. Wolves are unusually numerous, and are committing depredations on sheep.
Quebec, Dec. 28.—The wind blew a hurricane from the East last night. It is snowing and drifting; the river is full of ice.
SWEETSBURG, CANADA EAST, December 25. Thomas Madden one of the Fenian prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of February.
Montreal, December 24.—A new company intend applying to Parliament for the right to dam the St. Lawrence at Lac Beau Rapids, for hydraulic power. They have a capital of \$2,000,000.
Griffin and Knapp, the supposed robbers of the Royal Insurance Company's bonds in

New York, have been arrested, heavily armed. Nothing recovered.
The *Three Rivers Journal* says no Catholic priest there knows Surratt.

Mexican Affairs.
New York, December 24th.—The correspondence between Santa Anna and Secretary Seward has been published and is very voluminous. Santa Anna desired an interview, first, semi-officially, professing his readiness to serve under Juarez; next privately, referring to Mr Seward's former friendship and having encouraged his place at St. Thomas when he decided to place himself at the head of the Mexican Republic. Mr Seward declined. Afterwards the correspondence was refused on behalf of Santa Anna by his reputed son, paying for an interview, which was also refused, the United States recognizing only the representatives of Juarez.
The correspondence also includes a letter from Ortega, pressing in the name of the Mexican Republic against his arrest. Mr Seward replies that Sheridan arrested him on the same ground that the Penians were prevented from the invasion of Canada.
THE SHOOTING MATCH.—In the shooting contest between Gerow and Wade, for \$100 a side, Victoria, B. Esquimalt, Gerow won by 11 inches. The shooting was at a target in the centre of which was painted a bull's-eye; the distance of each shot from the centre was accurately measured, and the result obtained in the total of ten shots, thus: Gerow's shots, in all, were distant 49 3/4 inches from the centre, and Wade's 60 3/4 inches, which gave Gerow an easy victory of 11 inches. On the first day Wade scored 66 3/4 inches, and Gerow 87 3/4 inches, but a dispute arising in consequence of one of the referees being interested in Wade's success, the match was repeated yesterday. Gerow fired from a long Henry rifle, and Wade from a short Enfield.
REPAIRED.—The ship Nicholas Biddle has been thoroughly repaired, and will be ready for sea as soon as a cargo of coal can be taken on board again. The leak was found to have been caused by an injury to her keel, sustained some years ago in San Francisco harbor by running on a rock.
The damage was considered light at the time, and as the ship made no water, she was neither docked nor hove down. The severe gale that the ship encountered off Cape Flattery, recently, strained the injured part, and led to the leak.
LECTURE.—The third lecture of the season was delivered at the Mechanics' Institute last evening by Mr Alfred Waddington, in the absence of Captain Porter, R.N. The lecturer concluded the subject of his last discourse on Animal Magnetism, giving his hearers an insight into various ultra-mundane agencies, such as ghosts, miracles (supernatural) dreams, hauntings and haunted houses, spontaneous apparitions, etc., concluding with a glance at the world of spirits. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was listened to with marked attention.
THE WEATHER.—The sun's ray of yesterday were as warm and genial as in April or May. The weather, so far, has been extraordinarily mild. No snow has fallen. No ice has been seen, beyond what a hoar frost will produce, and very few people find it cold enough to wear an overcoat. We are more favored on this side of the continent than they are on the other, according to the telegrams we publish to-day.
DEATH OF AN INDIAN CHIEF.—Charley, chief of the Esquimalt Indians, was drowned on Wednesday night by the upsetting of his canoe, near Selkirk's wharf. His body was picked up yesterday morning and taken to the Rancheria. Charley leaves two wives, and has amassed considerable wealth. An inquest will be held on the remains.
IT IS SAID that the *Fideler* will proceed to the coast of Mexico after making one more trip to and from Portland. The withdrawal of this useful little steamer from the route would be a loss to both Victoria and Portland, and an effort should be put forth to keep her in the trade.
EMANCIPATION DAY.—We omitted in yesterday's issue to mention that our colored citizens celebrated the anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on New Year's day by firing a salute of 21 guns from Beacon Hill. A good number of persons assembled on the ground to witness the *feu de joie*.
WIRES UP!—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wires were again announced 'up' to San Francisco, and the operators were kept busily engaged in receiving and transmitting messages during the remainder of the day. Lengthy despatches came through for the *Colonist*, which we publish this morning.
NEW BILLIARD ROOM.—Mr E. R. Thomas has added to the Bee Hive Hotel a perfect *bijou* of a billiard room, fitted with cushioned seats and every convenience.
THE ACTIVE reached San Francisco on Christmas day and is announced to leave for Victoria to-morrow.
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise will leave to-day at 8 a. m. for Fraser River, returning to-morrow.
THE Supreme Court was yesterday adjourned until 11 a. m. to-day.
ICE of the thickness of a quarter-dollar formed in the gutters on Wednesday night.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.
PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.
The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age
Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures fevers, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. IT IS A SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

MOORE & CO.,
Agents.
69, The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, and curing all Skin Diseases.
It is the best preservative against all skin diseases, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.
EMUL FREEP, Wholesale Druggist, 730 Agent, 410 City St. San Francisco, Cal.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—These remarkable remedies are justly esteemed in all parts of the world, for there is no internal or external disorder controllable by medicine for which the one or the other is not a positive remedy. Eruptions, tumors, scrofula, scurvy, cancer, asthma, rheumatism, gout and dropsy entirely subside and disappear under the joint action of these medicines; and in cases of indigestion, sick headache, bile, liver complaint, debility, and other disorders originating in the internal organs, the Pills produce the most astonishing results. They render every organ of secretion healthy, they act immediately on the absorbent system, lungs, heart, and circulation, whereby they invariably give energy, tone and vigor to all the natural functions of life.

New Advertisements.
For Sale.
A SUPERIOR RUGGY, with Horse and Harness, complete, to be sold cheap. Apply to THOMAS GOLDEN.
WANTED.
A YOUNG GIRL TO NEW AND A YOUNG BOY TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMS, N. Corner View and Douglas streets.
DOG LOST.
A BULL TERRIER BRINDLE Dog, with White Breast and Face, and a Collar round his Neck, on New Year's morning, Answers to the name of "Midge." A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal to T. O'CONNOR, Prince of Wales' Saloon.
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED and warned from giving credit to one Thomas Smith, formerly of Cowitz River, Craigdon Road, in my name or on my account. 3d January, 1867. THOMAS PALMER FREEMAN, Witness—George Peakes, Solicitor, V.I. J4 1m
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Re John Paul Coach
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE Estate must be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst., to enable the claimant to participate in a dividend to be then declared; and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to settle their accounts on that date or proceedings will be commenced. J. O. AUSTIN, Assignee.
NOTICE.
VANCOUVER CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VANCOUVER CLUB will be held, at the CLUB ROOMS, ON MONDAY next, the 7th inst., AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M., for the purpose of Electing the Governing Committee for the ensuing year and transacting other business. S. HARRIS, Secy.
Vancover Club, Victoria, V.I., 3d January, 1867. J4
VICTORIA THEATRE.
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 5th, 1867.
R. G. MARSH
Having engaged the
PIXLEY SISTERS.
MISS ANNIE PIXLEY, The Great Little Actress and Singer.
MISS MINNIE, The Comic Mimic.
Who will appear in Yankee, Irish and Dutch Songs in Character.
LITTLE LUCY, In Popular Songs.
All appearing in Fancy and Character Dances.
Assisted by
MISS JENNY ARNOT, Victoria's Favorite.
Geo. W. MARSH, R. G. MARSH, Mr. BAIRNEY and Mr. EDWIN, In the Comedy of
TWO GREGORIES
OR
WHAT'S IN A NAME.
SEE PROGRAMME.
Box Office open Saturday from 11 to 3 o'clock. Dress Circle and Parquet—\$1.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Pit—50c. J4
Bee Hive Hotel
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO RETURN his sincere thanks to his friends for the kind patronage extended to him during the past year, and trusts that he will merit a continuance of the same.
THE BAR,
as heretofore will be supplied with the best liquors, &c., that can be procured; and adjoining the hotel, has been fitted up a new
Billiard Room,
with one of the best tables in the town.
EDWARD R. THOMAS, Proprietor. 1m J4
NOTICE.
MR. E. R. W. ATKMAN, HAS BEEN admitted as a partner in the firm of New Westminster, under the style of Drake, Jackson & ATKMAN. No alteration will take place in Victoria.
1st January, 1867. DRAKE & JACKSON, J4
Wanted.
AT THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, A Young man to act as Porter, and make himself generally useful. Good references required. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. to E. C. HOLDEN. J4
ESTATE OF HOLDER & HART.
A THIRD DIVIDEND IS NOW PAYABLE on Mr Stewart's estate. Apply to W. R. H. ADAMS, J. R. STEWART, Assignee. Victoria, B. C., January 2nd, 1867. J4
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FRUITERER & POULTERER,
GENERAL PROVISION DEALER,
142E LONDON HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
Families and Shipping supplied with everything in season, and of the best quality. J4
Victoria Dancing Assembly.
The Promoters of the above select and successful class respectfully announce a
SOIREE DANSANTE,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, Jan'y 7th, 1867.
TICKETS—One Dollar. Admitting Gentlemen and Ladies. To be obtained at the Office of the undersigned, Messrs George Dalby, Rogers, Shearman, Bryant, Fowles, King and Co. Floor Managers—Messrs Shearman, Dalby and George Dalby. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock. d29
Removal.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO state that he has removed his stock of Goods (consisting of Groceries, &c.) from Wharf Street to the Brick Building on Yates street, adjoining Cooper's Boot Store, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. He will sell his Goods, by Wholesale, at the lowest rates, for cash. A. CASAMAYOU, n18 dm
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 14, 1866.

New Advertisements.
AUCTION SALE.
By Messrs Franklin, Government street.—To be Sold, on the 23d of January, Southern Half of Lot 161, consisting of the Inner Portion of the St. Nicholas Hotel, without the Reading Room. de29
ALSO
Mortgages' Sale of Town Lot No. 160 Government street, together with the Tenements thereon, occupied by Messrs Schultz & Trickey, de31
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
A Large Variety of Homemade CANDIES, Cakes. And an assortment of beautiful
A. W. PIPER.
GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite the Theatre. de21
Fancy Goods!
—FOR—
NEW YEAR!
—AND—
LONDON HOUSE.
de19
DIARIES
—AND—
DAILY JOURNALS
FOR 1867,
POCKET AND COUNTINGHOUSE,
With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at
T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S,
Government street. de6 2m
NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.
NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, as Coffee Saloon Keepers, at the New England Bakery, Government street, under the style and name of Miller & Company, is hereby dissolved. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to, and all claims against the firm, will be discharged by Martin Hogg, who will carry on the business on his own account from this date. MARTIN HOGG, JACOB MILLER, de41
Dated 22nd December, 1866. Witness—W. Sobright Green, Solicitor, Victoria. de31
Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING (previous to this date) purchased the interest of Mr Thomas Hamilton in the firm of Carson, Hamilton & Co., the business will hereafter be carried on by Messrs CARSON & MURRAY, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm. The undersigned respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. CARSON & MURRAY. de41
WANTED
A FEMALE SERVANT TO TAKE care of Children and make herself generally useful. Apply to MRS FOSTER, At Ensignment. J4 1w
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited).
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Resolution was passed:—That an Assessment of Eleven Pence sterling per share on A Shares be now made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, on or before the 10th of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Corner of Broad and Tromps streets, At Ensignment. de31
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New Advertisements.
ST-1860-X.
GREAT MANY WIDE RIPS ARE A bitter and a Plantation Bitters, by two of the most distinguished friends who have endeavored to limit or counteract them. It's all of no use. Two people would be long imposed upon. The Plantation Bitters are increasing in use and popularity every day, and "that's what the matter." They are in same sized bottle and made just as they were at first, and will continue to be, or we shall stop making them.
The Plantation Bitters purify, strengthen and invigorate; they create a healthy appetite. They are an antidote to change of water and diet. They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours. They strengthen the system and enliven the mind. They prevent malarial and intermittent fevers. They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach. They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation. They cure Diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus. They cure Liver complaint and Nervous Headache. They make the weakstrong, the languid brilliant, and the exhausted nature's great restorer. The recipe and full Circular are around each bottle. Clergymen, Merchants and persons whose sedentary habits induce weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite distress after eating, liver complaint, constipation, &c., will find immediate and permanent relief in these Bitters but above all, they are an antidote to weak and delicate female and mothers.
The original quality and high character of these goods will be sustained under every and all circumstances. They have already obtained a sale in every town, village, and hamlet, and among civilized nations. Basic initials to every bottle to come near our name and style as they are, and because a good article is sold and as a poor one, they find some support from parties who do not care what they sell. Be on your guard. See our private stamp over the cork.
SOLD BY all Druggists, Grocers, Country Stores and Dealers everywhere throughout the world.
C. LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, General Agents for the Colony.
Barne's Magnolia Water.
A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, to perfume clothing, &c. It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspiration. It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c. It cures nervous headache and allays inflammation. It cools, softens and adds delicacy to the skin. It yields a subdued and lasting perfume. It cures musquito bites and stings of insects! It contains no material injurious to the skin. If it was every lady should have. Sold everywhere; Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.
DEJAS BARNES & Co., Props. Exclusive Ag. N. Y.
Over a Million Dollars Saved.
GENTLEMEN:—I had a negro man worth \$1 200 who took cold from a bad hurt in the leg, and was useless to r over a year. I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the Mexican Mustang Liniment. It soon effected a permanent cure." J. L. DOWNING.
Montgomery, Ala. June 17th, 1859.
"I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mustang Liniment as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Scalds, Scratches or Galls on Horses. Our men have used it for Burns, Bruises, Sores, Rheumatism, &c., and all say it acts like magic." J. W. HEWITT
Foreman for American, Wells Fargo and Hardens' Express.
"The sprain of my daughter's ankle, occasioned while skating last winter, was entirely cured in one week, after she commenced to use your celebrated Mustang Liniment." ED SEELY.
Gloucester, Mass. August 1, 1865.
"I am a United States citizen. The Mexican Mustang Liniment has performed more cures in a shorter time, on man and beast, than any article ever discovered. Families, lawyers, merchants and planters should always have it on hand. Quick and sure it certainly is. All genuine is wrapped in gold paper." J. L. G.
W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the private U.S. stamp of James Barnes & Co. over the top.
An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap stone plate label. Look closely!

Lyon's Kathairon.
It is a most delightful Hair Dressing. It eradicates scurf and dandruff. It keeps the head cool and clean. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy. It prevents hair turning gray and falling off. It restores hair upon permanently bald heads. This is just what Lyon's Kathairon will do. It is pretty—it is cheap—durable. It is liberally sold by the chemist, and gets the almost incredible demand is daily increasing, until there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it. R. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.
Lyon's Flea Powder
Lyon's Magnolia Insect Powder is instant death to Fleas, Ticks, Bores, and everything of the insect species. It is one of the few articles that can be relied upon, and for a mere two bits we can save the bites and stings of these little pests. None is genuine unless signed by E. Lyon, and bearing the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York.
Lyon's Extract Ginger.
LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera, Stomach, Flatulency, &c., where a warm stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. So everywhere, at 50 cts. per bottle. Ask for "Lyon's Pure Extract. Take no other. GUTHRIE & CO. the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. is over the cork of each bottle; none other is genuine.
Plantation Bitters,
MAGNOLIA WATER,
AND ALL ABOVE ARTICLES,
For sale by all Dealers.
C. LANGLEY & CO., Victoria
n19 General Agents

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, January 4, 1867.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
Jan 3—Stmr Isabel, Stamp, Burrard's Inlet
Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan
Ship Lady Franklin, Frithland, San Juan
CLEARED.
Jan 3—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.

Auction Sales To-day.
P. M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 12 o'clock, on Port street Family Residences; also Mortgage Sales.

THE FATE OF EAST LIVERS AND EAST THINKERS.—Call the roll of the young men of 1830, says a Paris paper, and ask where they are? De Balzac is dead—coffee killed him. Frederick Soule is dead—the victim of coffee and licentiousness. Eugene Briffant died a madman in the Charenton Lunatic Asylum. Grandville went mad, and breathed his last in a private insane house. Lassalle died at the Charenton Lunatic Asylum, a raving lunatic. Love Weimers died from opium eating and licentiousness. Rabbe, after suffering agony from a leathic disease, took poison to end his prolonged torture. Alfred Musset died a victim to the bottle and the cigar. Count Alfred D'Orsay was killed by cigars and licentiousness. Henry Bayley from coffee and women. Hippolyte Royer Collard died from coffee and tobacco. Gerard de Nerval, after oscillation between plenty and want, abstemiousness and licentiousness, went mad and hung himself. All died of softening of the brain or spinal marrow, or swelling of the heart; all moved down in the prime of life, in the meridian of their intellect and fame. Eugene Sue's name is added to the fatal list—coffee and women were his ruin. He died away from his friends, away from his family, away from the home he had adorned with such elaborate care, an exile in a foreign land. Who would have predicted such an end to Eugene Sue's in 1841, when he was the favorite of Paris, rolling in wealth, covered by every one, and a dandy of the most aristocratic pretensions.

A fellow coming out of a tavern, one frosty morning, rather top heavy, fell on the door step; trying to regain his footing, he remarked, "If it be true that the wicked stand on slippery ground, I must belong to a different class, for it's more than I can do."

Auction Sales
AUCTION

Tuesday, Jan 8, 1867,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

Real Estate

IMPORTANT SALE
OF

The Best Property in
Victoria!!

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL

And Other

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Mortgagee's Sale.

To be sold by order of the Mortgagee, all that piece of Land, known as the northerly half of Lot 161, commencing at the corner of Lot 100, thence running east, parallel with Yates street, 120 feet, thence at right angles south 33 feet, thence at right angles west 120 feet, thence north along Government street 33 feet to the place of commencement.

Sold under power of sale contained in deed 26th July, 1862.

This valuable property consists of the north wing of the St. Nicholas Hotel, containing upwards of 40 rooms up stairs, with the Billiard Saloon below, and the whole can easily be divided off from the rest of the building.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The above mentioned property being offered for sale under the powers in that behalf contained in the Mortgage deed, under which the Mortgage has the same, and which deed has been duly registered under the Land Registry Act, 1860, the title shall commence with those deeds, and the purchaser shall not require the production of, or investigate, or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether such prior title appear by recital, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all.

An abstract of the title deeds, which will be delivered to the purchaser, will be produced by the Auctioneer at the sale, and will be open to the inspection of any person at the office of Messrs Drake and Jackson, the Mortgagee's Solicitors, at any time before the day of sale.

Full description of other property will be given to-morrow.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.
Real Estate
At Auction.
ON FORT STREET.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by T. H. McCANN,

TO SELL

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY

Friday, Jan. 4, 1867,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THOSE two well known Houses built by T. H. McCann, in the very best manner, lathed, plastered and papered throughout, situated on Fort street, near the corner of Wilcox street.

The house leased to Mr Boschwitz, contains sitting room, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, and the necessary out-houses; each room is supplied with gas and fixtures, and has the most approved grates.

The house occupied by T. H. McCann contains sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and the necessary out-houses, and is supplied with the most approved grates in each room. On the property is a good well of water.

Each house is insured for \$1,300, in the Royal Insurance Company, up to the 1st of March next.

This property is situated in one of the most desirable locations in town, and presents one of the best opportunities to persons desiring to avail themselves of the Homestead law. Each house has heretofore been leased at a rent of \$35 per month; \$25 for each house, per month, can be obtained at the present time.

Conditions of Sale:

25 per cent. cash on the day of sale
25 " in six months
50 " in twelve months

With interest at the rate of one and a quarter per cent. per month.

The above property is known on the official map as town lot 74.

Title guaranteed.

Acts of Purchase at Buyer's Expense.

ALSO

Mortgagee's Sale.

ALL that piece of Land situate at the Corner of Charles street, and being part of Section 71, Victoria District, abutting on Cadboro' Bay road, and containing in width on the south side, 190 feet or thereabouts, with buildings thereon. This land has been under cultivation, and is well stocked with fruit trees.

The mortgage is registered, and the deeds are lying at the Land Registry Office for inspection.

ALSO

Mortgagee's Sale.

TOWN LOT No. 1211, on Collinson street, 60x200.


ALSO

Mortgagee's Sale.

THE first class Cottage Residence, lathed and plastered inside and outside, containing four rooms and a kitchen, commodious woodshed and necessary out-houses, situate on the continuation of Cormorant street, being part of suburban five acre lot, No. 5, being 60 feet on Cormorant street by 77½ feet in depth more or less.

TERMS:

One half cash, and
One half, for one year, at one and one-half per cent., interest per month.

Auction Sales.
P. M. BACKUS—Continued.
WRECK OF

Str. Transport
BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by CAPT. SANDS

TO SELL,

For account of whom it may concern,

THE SCHOONER RIGGED STEAMER

TRANSPORT,

As she now lies in Raffall Cove, mouth of Clayoquot Sound, and her

CARGO,

TO-MORROW

On Saturday, Jan. 5,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, viz.:

VESSEL:

Consisting of

Hull, Engine, Boiler, Bolts, and Windlass.

ON THE WHARF:

9 Copper Pipes, various sizes
5 Patent Tackle Blocks
2 Single do do
25 Mast Hoops
1 Grind Stone
3 Mast Head Bands
1 Band and Cap
5 Rings for Gaff Topsail
1 Boat, Sail, Masts, and Row-locks complete
1 piece of Sail
2 Axes
Several pieces Manila Running Rigging
1 Anchor Fish Hook
Lot of Standing Rigging
1 Stove
1 piece of Hawser

CARGO:

108 M Feet Rough Lumber
42 M Laths

Furniture Sale

—AT—

AUCTION

P. M. BACKUS,

WILL SELL

On Monday, 7th inst

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON THE PREMISES, FORT STREET

Between Blanchard and Quadra Streets,

ALL THE

Household

Furniture,

Consisting of:

Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Chairs
Mirror, Bedstead and Bedding
Pictures, Kitchen Furniture
Stoves, Crockery, &c

ALSO

Immediately after the Sale, On the Premises,

Auction Sales.
P. M. BACKUS—Continued.
Real Estate
The Full sized Lot, No. 274, together with the Cottage thereon, lined and papered. There are three rooms in the House, and a Chicken House and a good well of water on the Lot, with iron pump, bricked from top to bottom, and a garden with fruit trees. All Taxes are paid up to date. This Lot is situated between Blanchard and Quadra Streets on the South side of Fort Street.

ELEGANT

Furniture!

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS,

Has been instructed

By EUGENE THOMAS, Esq.,

To sell

BY AUCTION,

Tuesday, Jan. 8th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON THE PREMISES,

Head of Yates street, between Quadra and Cook streets,

THE HOUSEHOLD

Furniture,

Lately belonging to L. L'Hotelier, Purchased by said Eugene Thomas, on the Eleventh day of October last, as recorded in the Registry Office.

The Furniture is of the latest style and of the very best quality, consisting of:

Sofas, Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Looking Glasses, Whatnots, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes, Washstands, Clocks, China Tea Sets, &c., &c.; together with Kitchen Furniture.

SALE OF

CROCKERY

By Auction,

P. M. BACKUS

Has been Instructed by the

HUDSON BAY CO.,

TO SELL

Wednesday, Jan. 9,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT THEIR WAREHOUSE,

ON THE WHARF,

A large assortment of

CROCKERY

To Close Consignments and make room for Importations expected Per Claramara.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER,

Auction Sales.
P. M. BACKUS—Continued.
California Saloon!
CORNER OF
Waddington Alley and Johnson streets,
By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS,

Has been instructed to sell

BY MR. LELAIRE

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 23,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On the Premises,

All the Billiard Tables and fixtures, Liquors, Bar Counter, Pictures, Looking-glass, &c, &c, if not disposed of previously at private sale.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

Parties wishing to purchase at private sale will please apply on the premises, or to the Auctioneer.



The English Ton of 2240 lbs.

OF THE BEST

NANAIMO SCREENED

COAL,

Delivered to any part of the City at the following rates viz.:

\$11 00 Per Ton
5 50 Per Half Ton
3 00 Per Quarter Ton.

WEIGHT strictly guaranteed.

By R. BRODRICK,
Union & City Wharves.

17th December, 1866.

Coal! Coal!

D. KAVANAGH & CO., IN RETURN, ing thanks to their numerous friends and Customers for the patronage shown during the past year, beg to inform them that in consequence of a slight reduction in freight they are enabled to offer the

Best Nanaimo Screened Coal at \$11 per Ton, and in proportion for corresponding quantities.

Easy Shaving.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT,

late Member of the Architectural Association, London

OFFICE—Government street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACHING

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

T. N. Hibben & Co.

have supplied themselves with appropriate Presents for the occasion:

Elegant Editions of favorite authors.
Choice Selections from the best Poets, handsomely bound and illustrated.
Illustrated Family Bibles.
Fine Church Services and Prayer Books.
A great variety of Juvenile and Toy Books.
Handsome Photographic Albums.
Handsome Portable Writing Desks.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Ladies' Work Boxes.
Ivory, Pearl and Shell Card Cases.
And other useful and attractive Goods.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
Government street.

Victoria Seed Store,

Corner of Langley & Yates Streets.

MESSRS JAY & BALES WILL OPEN the above premises on or about the 16th January, with a large and well assorted stock of Fresh Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower seeds.

The business of the late firm of Jay & Co., Fort street and Springfield Nursery, will be carried on by them in all its branches.
Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and Deciduous shrubs, Palms and Flowering Plants of every description, &c.

\$50 REWARD.
LOST.—IN ONE NEAR DAVIES' AUCTION ROOM, on Monday morning, Dec. 24th, a roll containing \$150 in Bank of British North America Bills. The Bills were all of the denomination of \$20 with the exception of one of \$5. The finder will receive the above reward and no question asked, by leaving the roll at his office.

Auction Sales.
J. P. DAVIES & CO—Continued.
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, Jan. 16,
Toys & Fancy Goods,
Willow Ware,
Organs and Models of Ships, Counters, Shelving, &c.

NOTICE.

We are instructed by

MR. S. ZINN,

—TO SELL—

ON THE PREMISES,

Government Street,

Wednesday, Jan. 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL GOODS not disposed of by private sale by the 12th inst.

—ALSO—

The Private Residence of Mr Zinn, on Fort street, having four rooms, kitchen, and out-houses—newly papered, and painted. Ground rent \$5 00 per month: Lease to run 20 months and can be renewed.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Shipping Notices.

NOTICE.



STEAMER "DIANA."

NEITHER CAPTAIN WRIGHT NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel without the written order of GODFREY BROWN, ja1 1m

BRIG ANN.

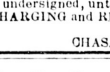

NEITHER CAPTAIN STEPHENS NOR the Agents (the Western Union Telegraph Co.) will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel during her stay in port. de25 4t

SHIP NICHOLAS BIDDLE.


NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel. CHAS. W. WALLACE, Agent. de5

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 4, 1866.

SHIP VORTIGERN.


TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday next, at noon, for the DISCHARGING and RELOADING of the cargo of this ship. CHAS. W. WALLACE. de31 4t

1866-7.

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR CAKES,

IN GREAT VARIETY

Suitable to All!

—ALSO—

NEW FRUITS;

Consisting of:

Muscatel Raisins, in boxes, hf & qr do
Fancy Cartoons, Raisins, suitable for presents
Malaga Figs, very choice
French Prunes
Sultana Raisins
Jordan Almonds
Valencia Almonds, in shell

—ALSO—

100 boxes very choice Currants, new fruit.

WILSON & MURRAY,

de17 Fort street!

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

